

Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2024

In May 2024, Representative Glenn Thompson (R-PA) introduced the Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2024, the House version of the draft 2024 Farm Bill.

With respect to food loss and waste, the bill would:

- Mandate the USDA Food Loss and Waste Reduction Liaison to report annually and expand its reporting to include its activities and projects, cooperative agreements entered into, and interagency coordination with the EPA and FDA around food waste. The annual report must also detail strategies to avoid or manage market disruptions.
- Authorize appropriations for the Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovation Production through 2029 and for the programs managed by this office:
 - Expand the types of entities eligible for competitive grants to include agricultural cooperatives, other agricultural business entities, and producer networks or associations.
 - Remove reference to the urban and suburban county committees and community compost and food waste reduction projects as “pilot” projects.
 - Expand the types of projects that local or municipal governments could carry out through cooperative agreement to include construction of composting, food-to-feed, or anaerobic digestion food waste-to-energy projects.

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